

3 o'clock P. M.

Senate met, roll called, quorum present.

A bill fixing the prices of articles of necessity when sold to soldiers or their families being in order was discussed and pending a call of the Senate thereon, an adjournment was moved until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow and carried.

Senate Chamber, Wednesday, December 2, 1863

9 o'clock A. M.

Senate met, prayer by the Chaplain, roll called, quorum present. The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

The Committee on Education recommended the passage of a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the neighborhood of San Saba College.

The Committee on State Affairs recommended the passage of a bill to authorize the Governor to employ a suitable person to take charge of the library, etc., in the Capitol.

The Committee on Military Affairs reported a substitute for a joint resolution in relation to two flags captured from the enemy²⁰ and a bill to aid enrolling officers

²⁰The substitute is as follows:

Joint resolution in relation to two Yankee flags captured from the enemy—

Resolution 1st—Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas, That we have received with feelings of patriotic pleasure the stand of color of the 4th New Jersey regiment captured by the 5th Texas infantry in the battle of Richmond June 27th 1862: and also a Yankee flag captured at the battle of La Fourche by the 4th Texas cavalry July 13th 1863.

Res. 2nd—That the capture of these standards from our boastful numerous and infuriated foes is evidence again repeated of the heroic and indomitable courage of southern soldiers, fighting for freedom and independence, evincing their firm and unalterable determination to stand by their country, through sunshine and through storm, until the unprincipled enemy is driven from the soil of our native land, and covers the name of Texas and of the Confederate States with imperishable glory, challenging the admiration of the world.

Res. 3rd—That these mementoes of Texan chivalry be assigned a place among the archives of the State and preserved as trophies glorious to the captors and to the people of Texas proud of their invincible sons.

Res. 4th—That in further token of our admiration and the admiration of the people of Texas, these resolutions be forwarded by the Governor to be read at the head of the regiments above named.



**He voted against secession in 1861,
but later became a state Senator.**

**Senator James W. Throckmorton
of Collin County**

Source: Claude Elliott, *Leather-
coat, The Life of a Texas
Patriot* (San Antonio:
Standard Printing Company,
1938), frontispiece.

in the discharge of their official duties recommending its passage.

The Committee on State Affairs reported the following bills and recommended their passage:

A bill to incorporate the Paluxy and Brazos Sulphur Nitre and Powder Manufacturing Company.

A bill to suspend the operation of the estray laws.

A bill for relief of owners of land sold for taxes.

A joint resolution to authorize the Military Board to manufacture salt.

A bill to incorporate the Comal Oil Company.

A joint resolution requesting the detail of men for Texas Iron Works.

A bill to incorporate the East Texas Manufacturing Company.

A bill to incorporate the Hempstead Manufacturing Company.

A bill to incorporate the Bastrop Iron Company.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts recommended a substitute for a bill for the relief of J. M. Bound's Company.

The Committee on Private Land Claims reported upon the memorial of W. B. Burns, a bill for his relief. Read 1st time.

The bill amendatory of and supplemental to an act to establish a Penal Code was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and amendment thereto being reported, the subject was made special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

A substitute for a bill to provide for the appointment of a superintendent of the public works was reported by the Select Committee.

The Committee on Private Land Claims recommended the passage of a bill for the relief of Francis L. Toncary.

Mr. Throckmorton introduced a bill to regulate the cancellation of patents in certain cases. Read 1st and 2nd times and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

A bill in relation to the McNair and McLain league of land was ordered to be engrossed. Rule suspended, read 3rd time and passed.

The Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.